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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 081397

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN - DRAPER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, LE, XF

SUBJECT:LEBANESE REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: BEIRUT 01713

1. WE HOPE TO GET TO YOU TOMORROW, THURSDAY, A FULLY  
COORDINATED STATE-DEFENSE RESPONSE TO REFTEL REGARDING  
BOTH THE EQUIPMENT REQUEST AND THE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM.  
THERE MAY RPT MAY BE A WAY OF GETTING RIFLES TO LEBANON  
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FAIRLY SOON SO THAT THEY COULD BE USED TO EQUIP THE  
2,000 MEN KHOURY IS PLANNING TO SUPPLY WITH THE REMAINING  
M-16 RIFLES FROM THE FY 77 PROGRAM. WE WILL TRY TO SPELL  
OUT IN TOMORROW'S CABLE WHAT COULD BE DONE (E.G., HOW  
SOON M-16'S COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE).

2. IN THE MEANTIME, AND PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF CLARIFYING

CABLE, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD URGE KHOURY TO HOLD OFF  
CARRYING OUT HIS PLANS FOR THOSE 2,000 RIFLES THIS WEEK.  
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